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SUBJ: TALK WITH FOREIGN MINISTER - ICRC CONFERENCE

REF: PANAMA 3384 STATE 119953

1. IN TALK WITH FOREIGN MINISTER TACK THIS AM I RAISED  
SUBJECT OF COMING ICRC CONFERENCE ON CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS  
TO BE HELD IN LUCERNE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 24. I NOTED  
THAT QUESTION OF POSSIBLE INVITATION TO PRG HAD BEEN RAISED  
IN ICRC NOTE OF MAY 17.

2. I TOLD MINISTER THAT U S BELIEVED THIS QUESTION HAD  
BEEN RESOLVED BY THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE AT WHICH PROPOSAL  
TO INVITE PRG HAD BEEN DEFEATED. IN NOTED THAT PANAMA HAD  
TAKEN PART IN CONFERENCE (NOT MENTIONING THEY HAD ABSTAINED  
FROM VOTE) AND HOPED THEY WOULD FEEL AS WE AND OTHER  
PARTICIPANTS DID THAT DECISION OF POLITICAL CONFERENCE WAS  
FINAL.

3. TACK SAID HE AGREED AND THAT POSITION WAS SAME AS THAT  
REGARDING LOS CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS. HE SAID HE  
WOULD INSTRUCT HEAD OF PANAMANIAN DELEGATION TO TAKE  
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THIS POSITION. I NOTED THAT ICRC HAD CIRCULARIZED

ALL PARTIES AND THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR PANAMA TO  
REPLY TO THAT COMMUNICATION ALONG ABOVE LINES BEFORE  
JULY 31. TACK SAID HE UNDERSTOOD.

4. SINCE MINISTER DID NOT TAKE NOTES ON THIS MATTER,  
I INTEND TO REMIND HIM OF SIGNIFICANCE OF THE JULY 31  
DATE ON HIS RETURN FROM CARACAS. I DID LEAVE INFORMAL  
NOTES WITH HIM OUTLING U S POSITION. THIS WILL  
PROVIDE HELPFUL GUIDE TO MINISTRY OFFICIALS TO WHOM HE  
WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ASSIGN PROBLEM.  
JORDEN

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